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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Attorney, CPM Chief Clerk and Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina P.O. Drawer 11649 Columbia, SC 29211

Subject: Notification of New Pipeline Construction

Highway 5 Relocation Project

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Patriots Energy Group (PEG), a joint action agency for Chester County Natural Gas Authority, Lancaster County Natural Gas Authority and York County Natural Gas Authority is working with SCDOT to relocate approximately 2,200 feet of 12" and 4" natural gas pipelines in conjunction with the Highway 5 Bridge replacement project over the Catawba River.

This project is being funded by the State since we had prior rights and our gas lines were in a private easement. Even over this short distance, the combined project cost may exceed the \$500,000 threshold established in the Commission's Rules and Regulations 103-412.2.7 under "New Construction".

Please consider this letter as notification that Patriots Energy Group will begin pipeline construction for this project within approximately one week. The expected time period for this replacement work will be eight to ten weeks. PEG will copy the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) with this notification and will work with their office for any inspections or further correspondence desired.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (803) 323-5357.

Sincerely,

Terryn Adams

Facilities Superintendent, PEG

cc: Vernon L. Gainey, ORS
James A. Heckle, PEG President